Instrumentation of Landing System at Calicut Airport

3561. SHRI V.S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to introduce Instrumentation Landing System at the Calicut Airport; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) The National Airports Authority has a proposal to instal Instrument Landing System (ILS) at Calicut airport during the Eighth Plan period subject to the availability of funds.

Supply of Power to Kerala

3562. SHRI V.S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of power being supplied to Kerala every year from the Central Sector stations;

(b) whether there is any proposal to increase power supply from the Central Sector Stations to Kerala to meet the shortages; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) The total power supplied to Kerala from the Central Sector Stations during 1990-91 and April,1991—July, 1991 was 1361.7 million units and 530.7 million units respectively.

(b) and (c) Sharing of the power generated from Central Generating Stations is fixed among the States constituting each region. To the extent to which the Central Generating Stations in southern region increase the gross generation, the powerflow to Kerala will also correspondingly increase. Steps are being taken to increase the generation at Ramagundam Super Thermal Power Station by improving coal supply to Ramagundam.

Railway Level Crossings in Kerala

3563. SHRI V.S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of unmanned level crossings in Kerala; and

(b) the action being taken to convert these level crossings into manned ones expeditiously?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) There are 159 Nos. 'C' class unmanned level crossings in Kerala as on 31.3.1991.

(b) The Railways undertake manning of the unmanned level crossings only after a firm proposal for the same is sponsored by the State Government/ Local authority, duly consenting to share/ bear the cost thereof, as per rules.

However, the Railways on their own also have been undertaking manning of such of the unmanned level crossings, where warranted on account of traffic density or visibility consideration. Manning of two level crossings has been included in the Works Programme of 1990-91.

Outstanding Dues of R.E.C.

3564. SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rural Electrification Corporation has requested the Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board in March, 1991 to pay the outstanding dues in cash;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Rural Electrification Corporation accepts payment from other State Electricity Boards by cheques; and

(d) if so, the reasons for discrimination?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (d) Rural Electrification Corporation has been requesting all State Electricity Boards including Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board, for realisation of its